

# Union Calendar No. 294

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2340

[Report No. 111-514]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2009

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JUNE 28, 2010

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 7, 2009]

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       *This Act may be cited as the “Salmon Lake Land Se-*  
5       *lection Resolution Act”.*

6       **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7       *The purpose of this Act is to ratify the Salmon Lake*  
8       *Area Land Ownership Consolidation Agreement entered*  
9       *into by the United States, the State of Alaska, and the Ber-*  
10       *ing Straits Native Corporation.*

11       **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

12       *In this Act:*

13               (1) *AGREEMENT.*—*The term “Agreement” means*  
14       *the document—*

15                       (A) *titled “Salmon Lake Area Land Owner-*  
16                       *ship Consolidation Agreement”;*

17                       (B) *between the United States, the State,*  
18                       *and the Bering Straits Native Corporation on*  
19                       *July 18, 2007, which was extended until Janu-*  
20                       *ary 1, 2011, by agreement of the parties to the*  
21                       *Agreement effective January 1, 2009; and*

22                       (C) *on file with—*

23                               (i) *the Department of the Interior;*

24                               (ii) *the Committee on Energy and Nat-*  
25                               *ural Resources of the Senate; and*

1                   (iii) *the Committee on Natural Re-*  
 2                   *sources of the House of Representatives.*

3                   (2) *BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION.—*  
 4                   *The term “Bering Straits Native Corporation” means*  
 5                   *an Alaska Native Regional Corporation formed under*  
 6                   *the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.*  
 7                   *1601 et seq.) for the Bering Straits region of the*  
 8                   *State.*

9                   (3) *SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*  
 10                  *the Secretary of the Interior.*

11                  (4) *STATE.—The term “State” means the State*  
 12                  *of Alaska.*

13 **SEC. 4. RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT.**

14                  (a) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to the provisions of this*  
 15                  *Act, Congress ratifies the Agreement.*

16                  (b) *EASEMENTS.—The conveyance of land to the Ber-*  
 17                  *ing Straits Native Corporation, as specified in the Agree-*  
 18                  *ment, shall include the reservation of the easements that—*

19                         (1) *are identified in Appendix E to the Agree-*  
 20                         *ment; and*

21                         (2) *were developed by the parties to the Agree-*  
 22                         *ment in accordance with section 17(b) of the Alaska*  
 23                         *Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1616(b)).*

24                  (c) *CORRECTIONS.—Beginning on the date of the en-*  
 25                  *actment of this Act, the Secretary, with the consent of the*

1 *other parties to the Agreement, may only make typo-*  
2 *graphical or clerical corrections to the Agreement and any*  
3 *exhibits to the Agreement.*

4 (d) *GENERAL AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.—The Sec-*  
5 *retary may carry out all actions allowed or required under*  
6 *the Agreement.*

7 **SEC. 5. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

8 *The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of*  
9 *complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,*  
10 *shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled*  
11 *“Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this Act,*  
12 *submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the*  
13 *Chairman of the House Budget Committee, provided that*  
14 *such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on pas-*  
15 *sage.*

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